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with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman, McCollum, Mrs. Smith of Washington, Royce, Hamilton, Pelosi, Abercrombie, Harman, and Deutsch.

#### **REPEAL RULE ALLOWING SUBPOENAED WITNESSES TO CHOOSE NOT TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED**

*Committee on Rules:* Held a hearing on H. Res. 298, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to repeal the rule allowing subpoenaed witnesses to choose not to be photographed at committee hearings. Testimony was heard from Representatives Barr of Georgia, Dingell, Waxman and Frank of Massachusetts.

#### **GLOBAL DIMENSIONS THE MILLENNIUM BUG**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology held hearing on The Global Dimensions of the Millennium Bug. Testimony was heard from Ahmad Kamal, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and Chairman, United Nations Working Group on Informatics; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—U.S. CHINA TRADE RELATIONS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held an oversight hearing on the Future of United States-China Trade Relations and the possible Accession of China to the World Trade Organization. Testimony was heard from the following Senators Liberman and Levin; Representatives Bereuter, Cox of California, and Ewing; Susan G. Esserman, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Howard Lang, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asia and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1997**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, to hold hearings to examine the presence of foreign governments and companies, particularly in China, in U.S. securities and banking sectors, and on S. 1315, to establish an Office of National Security within the Securities and Exchange Commission, provide for the monitoring of the extent of foreign involvement in United States securities markets, financial institutions, and pension funds, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*, to hold hearings to examine the environmental consequences of global warming scenarios, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, time and room to be announced.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the General Services Administration proposal to construct or otherwise acquire a facility to house the headquarters of the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance*, Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings on S. 249, to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer, coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies, and coverage for secondary consultations, 2 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, to hold hearings to examine how the American public views NATO enlargement, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on proposed legislation on the impact of section 110 of the 1996 Immigration Act on land borders of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine Federal efforts to prevent juvenile crime, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Seth Waxman, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, closed briefing on the report of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection, 2 p.m., SH-217.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the report of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection, 3 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration*, business meeting, to consider pending administrative matters, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing on H.R. 2515, Forest Recovery and Protection Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing to review the Federal Crop Insurance Program, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, to markup H.R. 217, Homeless Housing Programs Consolidation and Flexibility Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the Status of International Global Climate Change Negotiations, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Energy's Funding of Molten Metal Technology, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, to markup a motion to approve a Contract Agreement to provide services to the Committee in relation to the oversight investigation of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters election, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on "CSRS-FERS OPEN SEASON—What Are the Merits?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on "Soldiers Without Borders: Crisis in Central Africa", 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, oversight hearing on The Antitrust Enforcement Agencies: The Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Competition of the Federal Trade Commission, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the Internet Domain Name Trademark Protection, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 2759, Health Professional Shortage Area Nursing Relief Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on ballistic missile threat posed by Iran, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to consider the following: H.R. 755, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate and portion their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions, for the benefit of unites of the National Park System; H.R. 1309, to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greeley, Colorado, and The Water Supply and Storage Company to eliminate private inholdings in wilderness areas; and H.R. 1567, Eastern Wilderness Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to mark up a resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to repeal the exception to the requirement that public committee proceedings be opened to all Media, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on International Space Station Status and Cost Overruns, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Nonproliferation, 2:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.